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SUBJECT: IMPOSITION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA OBSERVER MISSION TO UN

1. DEPT. TO APPLY SAME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO THE DPRK
OBSERVER MISSION AS ARE PRESENTLY APPLIED TO ALBANIAN,
MONGOLIAN AND CUBAN MISSIONS.
2. SHORTLY AFTER THE DPRK OBSERVER DELEGATION ARRIVES IN
THE US, THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH IT WITH THE
FOLLOWING PAPER, ON PLAIN BOND PAPER WITHOUT US MISSION
LETTERHEAD, AND OMITTING THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC ADDRESS:

QTE. THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA WHO ARE NOW IN OR IN THE FUTURE ENTER THE UNITED
STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS WILL
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OF COURSE INCLUDE (BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO) OFFICIAL

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE FAMILIES OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVES.

THE PERSONS THUS AFFECTED WILL BE RESTRICTED IN THEIR MOVEMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING TERRITORY: IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO THE COUNTIES OF HUDSON AND BERGEN AND TO SUCH PORTIONS OF PASSAIC COUNTY AS LIE

WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE AIRLINE MILES FROM THE CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY; IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, TO THE COUNTIES OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND AND TO THAT PART OF THE OYSTER BAY AREA IN NASSAU COUNTY WHICH IS LOCATED NORTH OF NEW YORK STATE HIGHWAY 25A AND TO REACH WHICH, THE ONLY AUTHORIZED ROUTE IS HIGHWAY 25A. THE CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY IS, FOR THIS PURPOSE, CONSIDERED TO BE COLUMBUS CIRCLE IN MANHATTAN.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OCCASIONS WILL ONLY RARELY ARISE IN WHICH UNITED NATIONS' BUSINESS WILL REQUIRE ANY PERSON TO WHOM THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO JOURNEY BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA ABOVE SET FORTH. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, MOREOVER, TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THESE LIMITATIONS ONLY FOR SUCH INFREQUENT BUSINESS OCCASIONS. WHEN THE PERSONS SUBJECT TO THESE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE A JUSTIFIABLE BASIS FOR A TRIP IN CONNECTION WITH UNITED NATIONS' BUSINESS TO OTHER AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES, THEY SHOULD SUBMIT IN SEVEN COPIES, DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, A FORM, DS-947, ENTITLED "REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL." SUPPLIES OF THIS FORM MAY BE PROCURED AHEAD OF THE TIME OF APPLICATION AT THE SAME OFFICE. THE PROPERLY EXECUTED FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME PROPOSED FOR THE START OF THE TRAVEL. IN ADDITION, THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS AND FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRIDAYS. THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WILL UNDERTAKE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE TRAVEL APPLICANT OF THE DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON HIS TRAVEL REQUEST. IF THE REQUEST IS APPROVED, THE APPLICANT (OR HIS AGENT) MUST, BEFORE STARTING ON HIS TRIP, PICK UP AT THE UNITED STATES MISSION'S OFFICE A SUITABLY STAMPED AND ENDORSED COPY OF HIS APPLICATION FORM WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE HIS

OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL. UNQUOTE.

3. YOU SHOULD GIVE INFORMATION COPY OF ABOVE PAPER TO APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, AND INFORM THEM THAT WE ARE TREATING DPRK ON BASIS THAT IT REPRESENTS REGIME WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE AND WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN THE US ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH UN AT UN'S INVITATION.

4. THOUGH THE MISSION WILL NECESSARILY HAVE SOME DIRECT CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE DPRK MISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE

MATTERS, WE EXPECT THESE CONTACTS TO BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE AND THAT NO OFFICIAL NOTES BE EXCHANGED WITH THE DPRK MISSION. ROGERS

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